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BARRETT URGES RESIDENTS TO CALL 286-CITY
City hotline available to address residents' issues during extreme weather

Milwaukee -- As parts of Southeast Wisconsin are put under a flash flood watch and with more rain expected in the coming days, Mayor Tom Barrett is reminding residents to call the City's hotline number to report weather-related problems ranging from flooded basements and clogged catch basins to downed trees and street light and traffic signal outages.

Residents can also call 286-CITY for information on disposal of flood-related debris and clean up procedures. Information is also available on the City's website at www.milwaukee.gov

"We want residents to have a one-stop resource center to go to for information during this critical time," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "286-CITY will be staffed 24 hours a day to answer residents' questions and connect them with resources."

While residents are reminded to always dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency, Milwaukee residents are encouraged to call 286-CITY for non-emergency information on these and other issues:

- Flooded basements
- Clogged catch basins
- Flooded streets
- Street light and traffic signal outages
- Downed street trees
- Cleanup procedures, including mold abatement
- Disposal of flood-related debris

If residents experience power outages they should call WE Energy at 1-800-242-9137.

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